Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes. We collect 8 annas. Government thereby lose 4 annas, as the cost of medicine has increased. I am seriously thinking of increasing the rate.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Has cynogassing been resorted to elsewhere ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Demand put and carried

11. Rs. 11,500 under "26-purchase of Stationery articles"

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 11,500 under 26 purchase of stationery articles. It is to stock paper for one year in advance. There is the difficulty of getting paper in view of the war. We are trying to stock paper for one year and for this the amount is required.

Demand put and carried

12. Rs. 2,575 under "28-A-Civil Engineering. B.O."

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,575 under 28-A Civil Engineering. This represents the amount which had to be spent for certain repairs which were executed in the building which the Minister now occupies. The building was occupied by the Southern Division Assistant Engineer's Office and it had to be repaired to suit the Minister's convenience. I request that the House may be pleased to grant this amount.

Demand put and carried

13. Rs. 700 from "33-Rural Development Establishment to 4 Co-operative Societies Establishment, and Rs. 300 from 33-Rural Development fixed T. A. to 4 Co-operative Societies fixed T. A."

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I rise to move for a transfer of Rs. 700 from 33 Rural Development Establishment to IV Co-operative Societies Establishment and of Rs. 300 from 33 Rural Development fixed T.A. to IV Co-operative Societies Fixed T.A. One of the officers of the Rural Development Department was transferred. His allowances and T.A. have to be paid. There

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is no additional expenditure. The post of the Poultry Inspector has been abolished and he is drafted to the Co-operative Department.

Demand put and carried

14. Rs. 125 from "32-Industries" to "31-Industries" and Rs. 30 from "32 Industries" to "31 Industries"

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I rise to move for a transfer of Rs. 125 from "32-Industries—Transferred—B. G. I. Schools, Establishment" to "31-Industries—Reserved—A. Direction and Inspection—Temporary Establishment" and Rs. 30 from "32-Industries—Transferred—B. G. I. Schools—Establishment" to "31-Industries—Reserved—A. Direction and Inspection—T. A." It is necessitated by the extension of the term of the clerk appointed for collecting rainfall statistics.

Demand put and carried

15. Rs. 395 under 37-Income-tax—Contingencies—Printing

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 395 under 37 Income-tax—Contingencies—Printing. A portion of the amount allotted this year had to be adjusted for the expenditure incurred in 1114. So this amount is required to meet the cost of printing this year.

Demand put and carried

16. Under 17-(1) Central Jail, Rs. 260 for pay of Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Rs. 170 for jailors and warders Rs. 2,750 for diet of prisoners and Rs. 600 for miscellaneous

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I rise to move for the following additional allotments under 17-(1) Central Jail. Rs. 260 for pay of Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Rs. 170 for Jailors and warders Rs. 2,750 for diet of prisoners and Rs. 600 for miscellaneous. The necessity for the additional allotment for all these items is clearly explained in the note. The amount of Rs. 260 asked for is due to the higher grade of Sub-Assistant Surgeon now appointed. The Surgeon there was drawing Rs. 64 but now another man was appointed. We had to send a man for training as Jailor in the Coimbatore Central Jail for 3 months. His allowance is to be met from the Central Jail. For this a sum of Rs. 170 is required.

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